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 WITH THE USE OF THE MICROORGANISM**
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 NUCLEOTIDE AND/OR AMINO ACID SEQUENCE DISCLOSURES**

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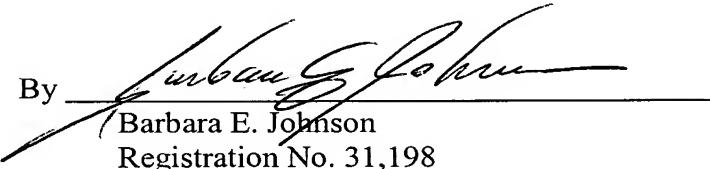
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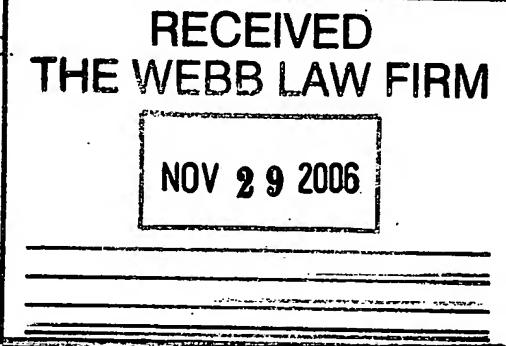


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